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In re application of: Watson, et al.

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Application No.: 10/045,331

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AMENDMENT, REQUEST AND FEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))

1. This amendment and request is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on October 23, 2001.

2. Addition of Inventor(s)



Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

Wade C. Patterson

117 Woodrow Balch Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802-2203

3. Attachments

Attached is

- (a) A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).
- (b) a Supplemental declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47). 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).
- (c) written assent of the assignee (if any of the original inventors executed an assignment). 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4)

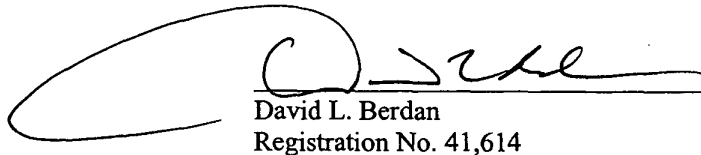
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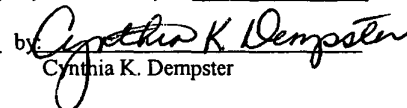
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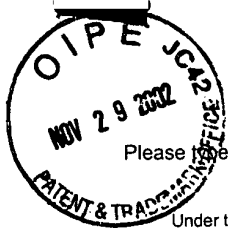
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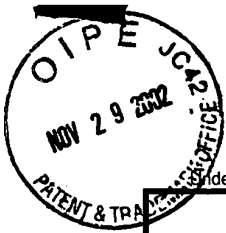
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AMENDMENT, REQUEST AND FEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION AFTER DECLARATION FILED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))

1. This amendment and request is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on October 23, 2001.

2. Addition of Inventor(s)



Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

Wade C. Patterson

117 Woodrow Balch Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802-2203

3. Attachments

Attached is

- (a) A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).
- (b) a Supplemental declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47). 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).
- (c) written assent of the assignee (*if any of the original inventors executed an assignment*). 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4)

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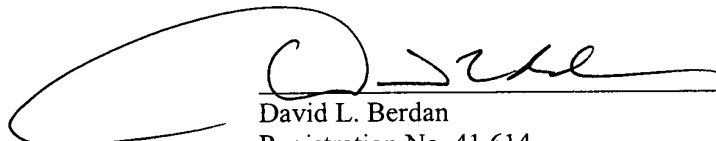
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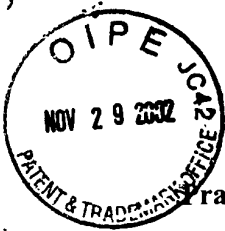
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Practitioner's Docket No. 711901.1010  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Watson, et al.

Application No.: 10/045,331

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: *System and Method for Filtering Reflected  
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**STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a) 2**

Dear Sir:

The inventorship set forth on the Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application under 37 CFR § 1.63 that was filed with the above-referenced application on October 23, 2001 was in error. Wade C. Patterson should have been included as an actual and original inventor in the above-referenced application. This error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on the part of Wade C. Patterson.

Amendment of the above-referenced patent application to include Wade C. Patterson together with Thomas J. Watson as actual and original joint inventors is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Wade C. Patterson  
Omitted Inventor

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN  
NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR § 1.48(a)(5))

As Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced patent application and any invention disclosed therein, by virtue of an assignment by each of the inventors, Synapse, Inc. hereby provides its written consent to the correction of inventorship in the above-referenced non-provisional patent application. Specifically, Synapse, Inc. hereby consents to the addition of Wade C. Patterson to this application by way of Supplemental Declaration. The proper joint inventors in the above-captioned application are Thomas J. Watson and Wade C. Patterson.

A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached hereto as evidence that the undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

Synapse, Inc.

Wade C. Patterson  
Wade C. Patterson

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